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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CODEL HAWKINS

1. CONGRESSMAN HAWKINS ACCOMPANIED BY THIRTEEN OTHER MEMBERS WITH WIVES AND TEN STAFF MEMBERS TENTATIVELY PLAN TO TRAVEL TO ADDRESSEE POSTS FROM AUGUST 20 TO SEPTEMBER 3, SPENDING TWO TO THREE DAYS AT EACH STOP. CODEL HAS BEEN INFORMED OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES IN EUROPE IN AUGUST.

2. MEMBERS REPRESENT FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES WITH THE FOLLOWING INTERESTS:

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3. PURSUANT TO ITS JURISDICTION OVER TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES PLANS TO INVESTIGATE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN STAFFING OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOLS AND OTHER EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ISSUES RELATING TO DEPENDENT SCHOOLS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO INTENDS TO FOCUS ITS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING INVESTIGATION ON OTHER NATION'S APPROACHES TO FULL EMPLOYMENT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON EFFORTS TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE METHODS BY WHICH THE PUBLIC AND THE

PRIVATE SECTORS JOIN TOGETHER IN NATIONAL MANPOWER STRATEGIES. IN ADDITION, THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL ALSO INITIATE A FOLLOW-UP OF THE FINDINGS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MANPOWER POLICY ON EXAMINING EUROPEAN MANPOWER POLICY. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL ALSO STUDY JOB TRAINING, APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PRIMARILY FOR THE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED.

4. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR STANDARDS WILL UNDERTAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY ON MATTERS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION IN TWO GENERAL AREAS:

PURSUANT TO ITS CONTINUED OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION SYSTEM, THE OPERATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES;

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ATTENTION PAID TO STEEL AND AUTOMOBILES; EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN, OR CO-DETERMINATION OF, WORK PLACE STANDARDS; THE MINIMUM WAGE AS A TOOL IN SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM POLICIES IN OTHER LEADING INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES; AND THE EXPLORATION OF POLICIES DEVELOPED BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN DEALING WITH INDUSTRIAL PLANT RELOCATION AND CLOSING.

5. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY INTENDS TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF JUVENILE DELIQUENCY THAT EXIST IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED, TO ANALYZE THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEMS, VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE RESPONSES TO THOSE PROBLEMS, AND VARIOUS SYSTEMS OF ALTERNATIVE FACILITIES FOR THOSE JUVENILES WHO ARE DIVERTED FROM THE REGULAR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL ALSO INVESTIGATE THE LAWS AND GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS AFFECTING LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN THESE COUNTRIES TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO RESPOND TO AND ASSIST THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD WANT TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS WHO ADMINISTER THE AP-

PROPRIATE DELINQUENCY AND POVERTY LAWS AS WELL AS
PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

6. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND UNEMPLOY-
MENT COMPENSATION PLANS TO INVESTIGATE UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THESE
DESIGNATED COUNTRIES AND THE LINKAGES BETWEEN CASH AID

PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS PUBLIC SERVICE
JOBS, TRAINING, JOB PLACEMENT, AND CHILD CARE SERVICE.

7. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS
FOR DEPARTMENT'S USE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CODEL.

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8. POSTS SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE: ESTIMATED COST FOR BUS/CAR
RENTAL, AND DAILY RATE OF HOTELS (DOUBLES AND SINGLES).
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